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than over ninety and nine just persons who need no repentance. Knowing there are at least two red votes in the culture corner gladdens whatever part of me would be equivalent to what you all have and call a heart. There's at least one red vote on the other side of the aisle. So if you get four people who are doing the right thing maybe there's a fifth one somewhere. And if we go back to the "Bible" again, a whole city and all of the inhabitants could have been spared destruction if only five righteous people had been found there, only five, and they could not find five so Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed. I think there are at least five here, but five are not enough to do what needs to be done. We would need to multiply each one of those five by an additional five. Five times five would be twenty-five. There's a song that said, start me with ten who are stouthearted, it said men but it should say persons, ten stouthearted people. This is a situation where you're talking about going to war, facing the likelihood of death, and if you can start with ten you can wind up with ten thousand more. We're not facing death. We're not facing humiliation or ostracism even. We're not facing criticism. We're not facing anything negative at all if we do the right thing. The right thing, in this case, is not going to be expensive. Imagine if you knew one of those people in one of these agencies making a substandard wage. I'm sure you would commiserate with that person and I'd hope you would not be the kind of one who would say, but there's nothing I can do for you. You take the attitude of Scrooge before he was converted--are there no work houses, are there no orphanages, are there no prisons? Certainly there are prisons. There are not work houses. But we should not be so morally bereft of rectitude in the year 2001 that we would deny to the workers of the state the small amount that is necessary to bring a degree of justice. When has the cost of justice been so inexpensive for this Legislature? When and on what issue? I don't know what else to say. I don't feel like I'm pleading for the life of people literally,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but I feel like people's dignity and self-respect are at stake. And there are some people who value those things more than life itself, because when their dignity